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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: BFOL BF

SUBJ: GCOB INQUIRY RE USED TANKERS OR BARGES

REF: 1) NASSAU 2082 2) NASSAU 116

1. REGRET DELAY IN REPLYING BUT ONLY RECEIVED NASSAU 116.  
HAD TO BACKTRACK FOR COPY OF NASSAU 2082.

2. TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH FOUR SHIP BROKERS RESULTED IN THE  
FOLLOWING:

DRIVER ASSOCIATES, INC., 2629 SOUTH BAYSHORE DRIVE, MIAMI,  
FLA. 33133 MR. FRED DRIVER-TEL-. 305 858-6246.

3 OR 4 YO'S (FORMER US NAVY YARD OILERS) STEEL TANKERS

OVERALL LENGTH	174 FT
BEAM	33 FT
LOADED DRAFT	11'6 FT
SPEED	10 KNOTS
PROPULSION	560 HP DIESEL
GENERATORS	2 EA., 30 KW
CARGO PUMPS	2 EA., 6"

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APPROXIMATE SELLING PRICE REPORTED IS \$100,000/\$150,000 EACH.

TWO VESSELS ARE OPERATIONAL, TWO REQUIRE DE-MOTHBALLING AND RECONDITIONING.

GULF COAST MARINE, INC., P.O. BOX 52987, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77052, MR. FRANK C. ANDERSON, JR. TEL. 713 228-0943.

4 TO 6 YO'S, SAME SPECIFICATIONS AS ABOVE. VESSELS HAVE COME OUT OF THE MOTHBALL FLEET. ADERSON INDICATED PRESENT OWNERS WOULD NOT RECONDITON VESSELS; PLAN TO SELL ON " AS IS" BASIS. SUGGESTED NEGOTIABLE PRICE OF SLIGHTLY UNDER \$100,000 TO \$130,000 DEPENDING ON VESSELS CONDITON.

BOTH BROKERS REPORTED THAT DEMAND FOR LIQUID CARGO BARGES IS HIGH BUT AVAILABILITY IS ALMOST NIL.

3. HAVING BEEN BUILT FOR NAVAL SERVICE DURING WORLD WAR II, THESE VESSELS DO NOT COMPLY WITH AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING, LLOYD'S OR BUREAU VERITAS STANDARDS. MODIFICATION WOULD BE NECESSARY TO MEET THEIR REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION. THIS COULD RESULT IN ADDITONAL EXPENSE. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT FIN SEC WOOD DETERMINE IF CERTIFICATION WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR OPERATION BY GCOB. INGERSOLL

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